DO THEY EAT HORSE

A Byron Township Man Thinks They Do.

QUEER CASE ON THE TAPIS

seault and Sattery Trial in Justice Brown's Court Today May Develop Sensational Testimony.

An assault and battery case in & Co Charles Poethumus is complainant and William Hudson defendant will be called in Justite Brown's court Friday morning. The trouble gross out of a horse deal that was pending between the two men, who will be in court. The defendant claims that he sold a dilapdated old plug to the complainant with the understanding that he could keep the spimal in his possession for one week, and if at the end of that time is proved to be astisfactory he should pay \$20 to the defendant, otherwise he should return the horse. At the end of the week the defendant called for his cash or his borse, and was informed that the horse was dead. The money was withheld, whereupon angry words were exchanged, followed by blows.

A sensation is expected to be A sensation is expected to be sprung on the court when the case is called for trial. The defendant's attorney claims to have undisputable evidence that horse flesh is being used as a diet by several residents of the township of Byren in the vicinity where the contestants reside. Hudson claims to have visited a neighbor's house recently and that the housewife was busy broiling meat.

was busy broiling meat. Huge chunks of the savory stuff was lying on benches and on the table, and several jars were ready to receive the jurcy pieces of meat that were being prepared. Defendant Hudson believes the meat to be the flesh of a horse, as he saw a horse's hide lying in a back room as he entered the house. He mourns the loss of his horse that had been with him for many years, one been with him for many years, one that was always faithful and ready to press forward into the collar at the word go, and fears that ere this the poor animal is securely packed down for table use.

ECHO OF THE TOOT CASE.

5. Toot and Elias Matter Refuse for

The case of the United States Express company against Geo. S. Toot and Elias Matter is on trial in the circuit Elias Matter is on trial in the circuit court. The company sues the defendants for a \$100 nose. Clarence Toot, at one time employed by the Express company, proved a defaulter and decamped with something like \$1400. The note mentioned, together with one for \$300, was given by the father to settle the matter up on condition that the company would not prosecute the son. When the note had been tendered, the company caused the arrest of young Toot, who had returned from a trip abroad. For this reason the defendants refused to pay, claiming the company broke its agreement. The trial will be resumed to-day.

WAS A SHARP COON. His Lawyer Was Absent and He Ably

tled His Own Case, Geo. Holman was examined in police court yesterday for complicity in the robbery of Charles Fishback, the salpobbery of Charles Fishback, the sal-conist on Ottawa street. Detectives Darr and Jakeway testified to admis-sions made by Holman. The respond-ent conducted his own case and cross-examined Fishback and the other wit-ness. He proved himself to be a sharp coop and induced the salconist to confees that he was not sure whether the defendant participated in the robbery or not. The case was adjourned till

GOT \$1,500 DAMAGES.

James H. Pelton, Teamster, Recovery from Schmidt Bros.

January 23.

James H. Pelton, a teamster in the employ of Hawkins & Co., delivered a consignment of goods to Schmidt Bros., the Monroe street grocers. In removing the boxes from the wagon to the store he fell through an unguarded trap-door, greatly injuring himself. He sued Schmidt Bros. for \$10,000 damages in the circuit court, and the case, which was tried before a jury, ended yesterday afternoon by a verdict being rendered for \$1,500 and costs.

MUST PAY OR GET OUT.

Willard Barnhart Gets a Judgment Against the Owashtanongs, In the case brought by William Barnhart, before Circuit Court Commissioner Hughes, to regain possession of the premises occupied by the Owashtanong club, an execution was issued yesterday, by which the complainant was given restitution, in default of the payment of \$500. A chattel mortgage has been filed with the city clerk by the club in favor of Don J. Leathers, Louis Earth, C. W. Black and C. W. Chaunsy for \$1000.

Closing Out Fast.

The fire sale of J. A. J. Friedrich is attracting crowds of buyers, and the consequence is, those desiring to take advantage of the especially low prices offered should call at once, in order to get the best selection.

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Cady B. Robinson Discharged. Cady B. Robinson Discharged.

Cady B. Bobinson, arrested on complaint of Veterinary Surgeon Rose for false pretenses, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday. Since the examination in police court Dr. Rose relented and told Judge Burlingame that Cady was a married man in reduced circumstances; was learning the veterinary business and putting in his time for nothing, and he did not care to prosecute the case. The court considered the ends of justice had aiready been amply satisfied and discharged Cady.

Dent Case on Triel. Dent Case on Trial.

Richard Deat was further examined in police court yesterday on the charge of embaszlement. Horatic Haskell, the complaining witness, testified that the notes deposited with the National City bank as security for a lean by Dent, were the property of the Home Life Insurance company. Two other witnesses were swaru to prove the manner in which Dent came into possession of the notes. An adjournment was taken till today. of the notes.

George Shafer, arrested in Toledo, Ohio, by Deputy Sheriff Pulver on complaint of Charles Neigh, the liveryman, was arraigned in police court yesterday. He is sileged to have stolen an overcoat. He pleaded not guity and the case was adjourned.

News Items of the Courts

Lee Ramsey pleaded guilty to a reach of the peace in police court yearday. He was engaged in a fight th John White on Calder street, adde Haggerty fined him \$3,85 which

The examination of John Abbott, who criminally assembled the ten-year-old Ponderson girl, was to have been

Deputy Sheriff Dougherty yesterday arrested Clarence Wood on a telephone message from Dorr, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny. Wood was found canvassing the city for work.

In the case of John Dombbrowski against Frank Szozyglowski, began in the circuit court, the defendant has confessed judgment amounting to \$200.

The United States court, opened year.

The United States court opened yes-terday morning, and adjourned with-out having any business before it until Friday morning.

Released Under Bonds.

E. J. Saflure, who has been confined in the county jail for the last few months under an indictment for passing counterfeit coin, was released vesterday under \$500 bonds. Lafture's home is in Wexford county.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court-Part 1 JUDGE GROVE.

James H. Pelton vs. Charles Schmidt et al.; trespass on the case; verdict for \$1,500 and costs. United States Express company va. George S. Toot and Charles Matter; assumpsit; on trial.

Circuit Court-Part II.

JUDGE ADSIT. George Charles Habstruth vs. Andrew Habstruth; chancery; on trial.

Leo Austrian & Co. vs. Nathan Springer, assumpsit; stay extended forty days.

> Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME.

People vs. Cady B. Robinson; false retenses; respondent and bail dis-

Police Court,

W. T. Jay, intoxicated; committed to ten days in jail. Florence O'Leary, intoxication; \$3.85 fine; paid. William Nellis, disorderly; nolle prossed on payment of costs, \$1.85. Lee Ramsey, breach of the peace; fined \$3.85; paid. George Shafer, larceny less than \$25; adjourned till January 25. George Holman, robbery; adjourned till January 23. John Abbott, rape; adjourned to January 26. Richard Dest, adjourned till January 21. JUDGE HAGGERTY.

Got \$16,000 for the Less of a Leg. AUBORA, Ill., Jan. 20 .- According to the supreme court decision just ren-dered the Joliet, Aurora & Northern Railway Company will have to pay A. Velie, of this city, \$14,000 and about \$2,000 interest for the loss of his leg several years ago. This is said to be the largest verdict for personal daim tenth. I would neet my about one ages ever given in the city. ages ever given in the state. The rail-road has been absorbed by the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad.

Tarth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption. Coughs and Colds. I gave

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. - John W. Hood was asphyxiated by gas at the Bowling hotel, 187 South Canal street, Monday night. He was discovered by the hotel clerk in bed with one gas jet turned on A physician was called, but could not revive the unconscious man. Papers found in his pocket showed him to be the president of a bank in Sioux City, la

PUBBLO, Col., Jap. 20.-Tuesday afternoon the police caught Ed Cretes and Patrick Christopher passing counare all Italians and appear to be good complexion. Sold at Peck Bros.' strangers. These counterfeits have be drugstore. come quite plentiful.

Drowned While Sleighing.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—While a party of young people were sleighing at Fisch-hausen Tuesday one of the vehicles.

ard, of Caddo, was nominated for every =avention Tuesday.

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begun in police court yesterday, but his lawyer was not present. It was adjourned to January 25.

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